

Section I:
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121 to the
CLAIMS

1 - 12 (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) A sealed bid sales offering system ~~in a computer network, said computer network enabling communications between said sales offering system and trader consoles, said offering system~~ comprising:

a bid database in a network computer arrangement containing collected bids, said database being accessible and queryable by a ~~[[said]]~~ sales offering system, said collected bids each having an associated seal status indication field for indicating whether each ~~[[is]]~~ bid is a sealed bid or an unsealed bid;

a database query server ~~communicative to said computer-readable bid database configured to query for querying~~ said bid database repository for unsealed bids which match parameters of a Broker Profile Matrix associated with a trader ~~and which are indicated as being unsealed by said seal status indication field, said trader comprising an representing a~~ intermediary third party user communicably disposed between a bidder user and an offeror user;

a bid transferor configured to, responsive to finding matching unsealed bids for said trader, deliver said matching unsealed bids to a trader's console, and further configured transfer preventor configured to prevent delivery transfer of sealed bids from said computer-readable bid repository to a trader's console trader responsive to said database query; and

a trader's console configured to receive and display said delivered bids to said trader an bid communicator for presenting matching queried unsealed bids to a trader with whom said Broker Profile Matrix is associated.

14. (currently amended) The sealed bid sales offering system as set forth in Claim 13 wherein said sales offering system [[is]] comprises a computer network server.

15. (currently amended) The sealed bid sales offering system as set forth in Claim 14 wherein said computer network server comprises [[is]] an Internet server.

16. (currently amended) The sealed bid sales offering system as set forth in Claim 14 wherein said computer network server comprises [[is]] a Hyper Text Transfer Protocol (HTTP) server.

17. (currently amended) The sealed bid sales offering system as set forth in Claim 13 wherein said sales offering system is configured to communicate ~~adapted for communications~~ with trader console computers which are web browser devices.

18. (currently amended) The system as set forth in Claim 13 wherein said database query server is ~~adapted~~ configured to retrieve unsealed bids from said bid database ~~for presentation to a trader~~ which meet criteria including ~~a match with~~ a trader's location code.

19. (currently amended) The system as set forth in Claim 13 wherein said database query server is configured ~~adapted~~ to retrieve unsealed bids from said bid database ~~for presentation to a trader~~ which meet criteria including a match with a trader's goods category code.

20. (original) The system as set forth in Claim 13 further comprising a restricted access administrator console communicative with said bid database for allowing conversion of sealed bids to unsealed bids.

21. (original) The system as set forth in Claim 13 further comprising a system clock or timer configured for use by said database query server ~~communicative~~ to determine which seals of sealed bids have expired as a criteria for retrieving unsealed bids.